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COATED FOOD PRODUCTS MADE FROM SHAPED DOUGH

SUBSTRATES AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.